



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending April 04, 2010

Agricultural Summary

Very slow field progress is reported in the first Crop Progress and Condition report of the 2010 season. Soil in general remained wet which slowed fieldwork across the State. **Topsoil moisture** was rated 1 percent short, 45 percent adequate and 54 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** was rated 56 percent adequate and 44 percent surplus. There were 2.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** with over 4 days reported suitable in the southwestern district. **Spring tillage** was 13 percent complete, well below last year's 25 percent and a normal of 33 percent complete.

Field Crops Report

With so few days suitable for fieldwork, **corn** planting has just begun in many areas of the State, averaging only 1 percent complete. This is below last year's 2 percent and a normal of 8 percent complete. South-central and southeastern districts averaged 4 percent complete. No reports were received of any **cotton** or **rice** being planted. **Winter wheat** condition was 11 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Conditions in the east-central and southwest districts were rated 34 and 62 percent very poor, respectively.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. The poorest pasture conditions were south-central district, which reported 57 percent in poor condition. **Supply of hay and other roughages** was rated 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Large amounts of hay were used during the extremely long winter. **Stock water supplies** were rated 70 percent adequate and 30 percent surplus.

Weather Summary

Temperatures averaged 5 to 14 degrees above average statewide. **Rainfall** averaged 0.74 of an inch across the State. The northwest and west-central districts reported the least precipitation with 0.36 of an inch while the south-central reported the most precipitation with 1.06 inches.

Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary by State Director Gene Danekas is available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/

Weather Data

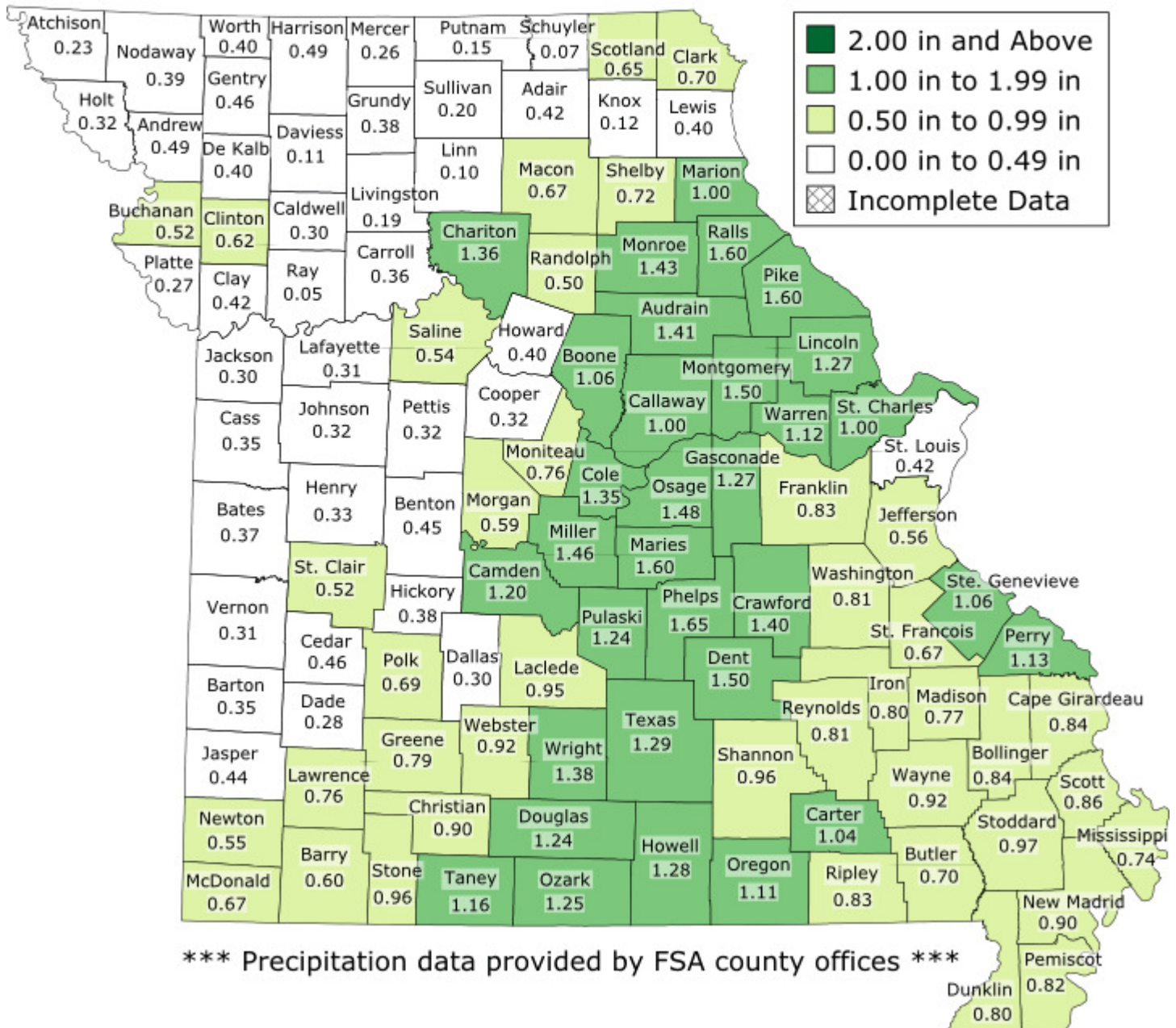
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/weather/history/>

District Summaries As Of April 4, 2010

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.1	0.8	2.0	1.6	4.5	1.4	2.2
Last Year	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.4	1.8	3.4	3.5	2.3
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
Adequate	45	43	34	18	30	47	52	76	95	44
Surplus	54	57	66	82	70	49	46	24	5	56
Subsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adequate	56	42	50	26	31	82	54	73	95	62
Surplus	44	58	49	74	69	18	46	27	5	38
Ground Worked Spring Tillage, Percent										
This Year	13	10	7	3	6	10	5	27	30	30
Last Year	25	35	21	4	42	20	23	42	26	28
Normal	33									
Corn Planted, Percent										
This Year	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	4
Last Year	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	5	10
Normal	8									
Winter Wheat Condition										
Very Poor	11	0	1	7	11	11	34	62	0	0
Poor	13	7	11	23	18	12	12	17	1	11
Fair	37	49	42	39	51	64	30	18	8	28
Good	37	40	38	25	20	12	24	3	91	59
Excellent	2	4	8	6	0	2	0	0	0	2
Supply of Hay and Other Roughages										
Very Short	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Short	13	30	14	13	11	18	1	10	0	2
Adequate	79	62	78	69	71	77	87	90	98	96
Surplus	7	6	7	16	16	3	12	0	2	2
Stock Water Supplies										
Very Short	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adequate	70	49	91	49	43	76	69	88	100	51
Surplus	30	51	7	51	57	24	31	12	0	49
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	4	15	1	8	0	6	6	0	0	0
Poor	21	19	18	15	6	26	26	4	57	0
Fair	39	23	55	40	35	51	36	42	21	21
Good	33	43	24	30	50	15	30	54	22	76
Excellent	3	0	2	7	9	2	2	0	0	3
Average Precipitation	0.74	0.36	0.39	0.96	0.36	0.89	1.00	0.63	1.06	0.83

Precipitation for Week Ending April 4, 2010



Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending April 4, 2010

